

The Tragedie of Hamlet

excellent differences, of very soft society, and great showing: in-
deede to speake sellingly of him, hee is the card or kalender of gen-
try: for you shall find in him the continent of what part a Gentle-
man would see.

Ham. Sir, his definement suffers no perdition in you, though I
know to deuide him inuentorially, would dazzie th'arithmaticke of
memory, and yet but raw neither, in respect of his quick saile, but
in the veritie of extolment, I take him to be a soule of great article,
& his infusion of such dearth and rarenesse, as to make true dixon
of him, his semblable is his mirrour, & who els would trace him, his
vmbraige, nothing more.

Cour. Your Lordship speakes most infallibly of him.

Ham. The concernancy sir, why doe we wrap the gentleman in
our more rawer breath?

Cour. Sir.

Hora. Ist not possible to vnderstand in another tongue, you will
doo't sir really.

Ham. What imports the nomination of this gentleman.

Cour. Of *Laertes*.

Hora. His purse is empty already, all's golden words are spent.

Ham. Of him sir.

Cour. I know you are not ignorant.

Ham. I would you did sir, yet in faith if you did, it would not
much approue me, well sir.

Cour. You are not ignorant of what excellence *Laertes* is.

Ham. I dare not confesse that, least I should compare with
him in excellence, but to know a man wel, were to knowe himselfe.

Cour. I meane sir for this weapon, but in the imputation laide on
him, by them in his meed, hee's vnfollowed.

Ham. What's his weapon?

Cour. Rapier and Dagger.

Ham. That's two of his weapons, but well.

Cour. The King sir hath wagerd with him six Barbary horses,
againgst the which hee has impaund as I take it six French Rapiers
and Poynards, with their assignes, as girdle, hanger and so. Three
of the carriages in faith, are very deare to fancy, very reponfue to
the hilts, most delicate carriages, and of very liberall conceit.

Ham. What call you the carriages?

Hora. I knew you must be edified by the margent ere you had
done.

Prince of Denmark

done.

Cour. The carriage sir are the hange

Ham. The phraze would bee more
could carry a cannon by our sides, I w
then, but on, six Barbry horses again
signes, and three liberall conceited
ber againgst the Danish, why is this all

Cour. The King sir, hath layd sir, th
your selfe and him, hee shall not ex
layd on twelue for nine, and it wou
your Lordshippe would vouchsafe th

Ham. How if I answere no?

Cour. I meane my Lord the opposi

Ham. Sir I will walke heere in the h
is the breathing time of day with me,
Gentleman willing, and the King
for him and I can, if not, I will gain
the odde hits.

Cour. Shall I deliuer you so?

Ham. To this effect sir, after what f

Cour. I commend my duty to your

Ham. Yours doo's well to comme
tongues els for's turne.

Hora. This Lapwing runnes away

Ham. A did so sir with his dugg
many more of the same breede that
only got the tune of the time, and
kind of histry collection, which carr
the most prophane and trennowed
them to their triall, the bubbles are

Enter a Lord

Lord. My Lord, his Maiestie com
Ostlicke, who brings backe to him
he sends to know if your pleasure h
you will take longer time?

Ham. I am constant to my purpo
sure, if his fitnes speakes, mine is re
uided I be so able as now.

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